

Current Employment Report Employment Highlights

The total number of jobs on Guam increased by nearly four hundred this quarter, in the March 2010 preliminary statistics, showing a continuing recovery from the weak June and September 2009 figures. The total job count is up 400 jobs from the comparable period one year ago.

The private sector job count was relatively unchanged this quarter and over the latest year. The Retail Trade and Hotel categories showed modest job gains this quarter, 140 and 70, respectively.

Federal employment was unchanged this quarter, but was up by 150 jobs from the prior year's figures. Government of Guam employment increased by 330 jobs for the quarter and was up 420 from the comparable March period a year ago. Federally funded temporary jobs for the Decennial Population Census and American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project positions boosted the Government of Guam job count.

In the latest quarter, total private average hourly earnings, average weekly hours paid and average weekly earnings were relatively unchanged. Over the latest year, private average hourly earnings increased from \$11.63 to \$12.20 per hour or by 4.9 percent. Click [here](#) to view and/or download this report in its entirety. (pdf format)